

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
- PATENT -**

Inventor(s):	Tadashi NAKAMURA	Docket No.:	49288.2300
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TITLE:	DRIVE DEVICE	Examiner:	TBA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. application, please enter the following preliminary amendment: